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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William G. KERR

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For: CONTROL OF NK CELL FUNCTION AND SURVIVAL BY MODULATION OF SHIP ACTIVITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 24, 2001, from December 24, 2001 to February 24, 2002.

Please charge the fee of \$200.00 for a 2-month Extension of Time for a small entity applicant to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.—A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Docket No. <u>PH114205.2402/KMZ15101.02402</u> Customer No. 27160 PATENT Serial No. 09/955,174

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3841. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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